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Please advise as to the status of this application. In particular, please inform us as to when the Examiner expects to take this case up for action. The most recent document received

from the Patent Office is a return post card for our filing of the Request for Reinstatement of Appeal filed May 13, 2003, which was received in our office on May 27, 2003.

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